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Consumption of Radishes.

"The round radishes have an enormous consumption in New York," says Mr. Frank W. Hawthorne, writing on "Feeding a Great City," in Pearson's. "In the spring, summer and early fall the supply is almost wholly from the near-by truck gardens, and single lots of a thousand and more barrels each are not infrequently disposed of in the early hours of the morning. It is estimated that the barrooms of the metropolis of all grades—approximately 8,000 in number—give away daily in the summer time with their free lunches not less than 300,000 bunches of radishes. They are inexpensive, and their 'turnip' flavor, together with the dry salt with which they are commonly served in such places, makes them mighty producers of thirst. The round radishes given away daily in New York, according to one enthusiastic commission man, would carpet Central park two inches deep."

Way of the World.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man, reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home."

"Well?"
"Well, when we got rich enough to have one, we didn't like going to the same place every summer, because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"
"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"
"Well, we've got them all now."

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up, and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."—Chicago Post.

Richard's Title.

The use of titles is becoming more and more common in the transaction of corporation business. One man of affairs had this brought to his notice the other day in an unusual manner.

He found on his desk a memorandum that a certain man had called to see him, and had left word that he would return later. The information was signed: "Richard Emerson, O. B."

"Who is Richard Emerson?" asked the gentleman of his clerk.

"Richard Emerson? Richard Emerson—why, it's Dick!"

"And what does 'O. B.' stand for?"

"Office boy."—Electrical Review.

An Interesting Experiment.

As the result of observations at the Biological association's Lowestoft establishment, it has been found that four plaice marked with tabs and thrown into the sea off the north of Holland one made a journey of 170 miles in forty-five days, another was caught after covering ninety miles in eighty-four days, a third traversed fifty-three miles in seventy-four days, and the fourth had traveled sixty-three miles in sixty days when taken. All these fish had taken a westerly or south westerly direction.

Cave of the Winds.

The Cave of the Winds has been discovered at last at Point Reyes, Cal., this being, according to the records of the weather bureau, the windiest spot in this part of the world. For three days it blew at the rate of 102 miles an hour, and for a short period at 120 miles an hour; this last effort disabled the anemometer by ripping the cups off it. The weather tower is a fortress, and pedestrians who have business in that vicinity have to keep under the lee of the cliffs to avoid being blown off the earth.

Vast English Merchant Marine.

Official statistics for 1903 show that the British have 336 steamships of over 500 tons, against 59 German, 34 American, 30 French, 16 Japanese and ten Russian. Of steamers of over 7,000 tons 119 are British, 15 German, seven American, four French and two Russian. Of huge ships exceeding 10,000 tons 48 are British, 26 German, seven American, two French and four Dutch. Nearly half of the 17,761 steamships and 12,182 sailing vessels in the world are British.

The Report International.

At a dinner in London the other day Bernard Shaw remarked to an American guest: "What a lot of you Americans come over here every summer!"

"Yes," replied the fair American, "England has come to be a favorite summer resort for Americans."

"Well, we won't complain of that," said Shaw; "but for heaven's sake don't make it a winter resort also."

Good Cause for Worry.

Maude—What makes you so awfully nervous, dear?

Clara—Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon.

"Oh, and you are afraid your father will not give his consent?"

"No; I'm afraid Fred won't show up."—Stray Stories.

All for Her.

She—You don't know what it is to love.

He—I don't, eh? Haven't I been to every play, read every popular novel in the last six months, got into debt hopelessly, and cut off my mustache, and all for your sake?—London Tit-Bits.

Our Foreign Population.

Seventy-five per cent. of our foreign-born population in 1900 was of Teutonic and Celtic stock—the same that made the English. Of course, a still larger percentage of the native born are of these races and of their admixture.

Just the Bride for Him.

Mr. Noodle—Clever? Why, she has brains enough for two, Miss Outing.

Miss Outing—Then she is the girl you ought to marry, Mr. Noodle.

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A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. A. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and a few sips of it. I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sick, run down, I am now always in new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. O. Proud, Druggist. Price 50 cents."

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1904, of said court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, and against Albert E. Fish, I have levied upon and seized all the right, interest and claim of the said Albert E. Fish, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:
The west half of the northwest, northwest, northwest, section 36, township 63, range 90. All lying and being in said county of Holt and State of Missouri, and I will on **MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1904,** between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the city of Oregon, County of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.
JAS. A. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Holt County.

A Preaching Lord.

Lord Radstock, of England, who has entered on his seventy-first year, is a man of strong religious convictions, whose sermons are much more eloquent than his few speeches in the house of lords. So daring has he been in his missionary enterprise that 30 years ago he invaded Russia and founded a sect after his own heart—the Pashkofski. The price he paid for his daring was that he was forbidden to enter Russia again, so alarmed were the authorities at the possibilities of his zeal.

Wiser Than Many Men.

Last year 530 women applied for British patents for inventions, as compared with 374 in the year previous, the number of women inventors in proportion to men being about one to forty. Experts declare that women who take out patents as a rule make good profits from them, the reason being that, as in most cases the lady admits that she knows little or nothing of business matters, she generally retains the services of some practical man to put the invention on the market.

May Be Flooded.

The statement has just been made by a government surveyor that \$46 square miles of the Missouri River valley in Iowa is many feet below the level of the river. The statement is rather startling, for the reason that there are a number of pretentious towns in this district, and a great throng of people who have always believed that they were out of the reach of floods.

Cheap Cement.

Portland cement from blast-furnace slag and limestone, as made in Germany and Belgium, is claimed to be not only cheaper than that from the usual materials, but more reliable in composition. Mortar of one part slag cement to three of sand had a tensile strength of 383 pounds per square inch in seven days, 551 in 28 days.

Robbers Change Their Shell.

Several times a year the robbers shed their shells and each time the shell is shed the lobster increases in size. During the shedding season they go into the caves with soft muddy bottom and conceal themselves in the mud. A new shell of sufficient thickness to protect their bodies is grown in about a month or six weeks.

A Literary King.

King Oscar's literary activities cover a wide range, from a monograph on Charles XII. of Sweden to an Easter hymn, from a translation of "Faust" and "Tasso" to a volume of speeches on musical subjects, and from a volume of verses on his youthful days spent at sea to a popular drama.

For the Cyclist.

A doctor declares that so long as a bicyclist, after a long ride, has a good appetite, does not feel a desire to go to sleep at once, and is not annoyed by heavy dreams when he goes to bed, he may consider that he has not made too great a demand on his physical resources.

Packing Ribbons.

When packing one's linen for traveling roll ribbons and sash ends up tightly and fasten the end with a small pin. To fold them means to crease them across at regular intervals, and this surely involves the use of an iron before they are wearable.

A Very Different Matter.

Ethel—I heard the count had jilted Gladys.

Jean—Oh, no; he's too much of a gentleman for that. I know positively that he gave Gladys three days in which to jilt him.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Big Port of Chile.

Although Valparaiso, the chief commercial port of Chile, with 150,000 inhabitants, has a harbor which is one of the most insecure on the west coast of South America, 8,000 vessels arrived there last year.

The Fourth Kind.

"A San Francisco man says there are three kinds of flying machines."

"Well, what the public is waiting for is the fourth kind—the kind that will fly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bees at a Picnic.

The experiment of serving honey at a Sunday school picnic was tried in Kansas. The bees in the neighborhood learned of the affair and the picnic disbanded a bit suddenly.

Sanctified Against Fire.

Did children's shoes, minarettes, etc., in a sale of old alum after they have been washed, for thus you will render them non-inflammable.

To Keep Shoes Tied.

To prevent shoe laces from coming untied, wax them before putting them into the shoes; the slight trouble is well worth while.

Shoestring Material.

Shoestrings are largely made from the skin of the beluga, or white whale, which is known as "porpoise leather."

Proving Him Right.

Never kick a man for calling you a donkey unless you want to prove the truth of his assertion.

Ten for Nervousness.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

Have Good Points.

Some men are like pins; they have their good points, yet they are apt to stick you.

Take No Chances.

Don't take chances of proposing to a girl on Friday; she might not refuse you.

On the High Seas.

Compared with the year 1901 the German, English, Danish, Dutch, French, Italian, Austro-Hungarian and Greek flags show an increase, especially the two latter; the Norwegian, Russian and Spanish flags show a decrease at Hamburg. Non-European flags are seldom seen at Hamburg. In 1902 only one American ship, of 2,147 tons; one Brazilian ship of 121 tons and one Argentine ship, of 1,668 tons, entered that harbor.

The Truth.

"Boss," said Harvard Hasben, the tramp, "I haven't had nothin' to eat for two days."

"Ha! There's where I catch you," exclaimed Goodard. "I just saw you dishing off a square meal a few doors below here."

"Well, you would scarcely call that nothing. You will observe I said I hadn't had nothing."—Philadelphia Press.

If She Said "Yes."

Tom—I heard of a gambler the other day who lost \$500,000 on the turn of a card.

Jack—Huh! I lost a million last night on the turn down of a card.

Tom—You did?
Jack—Yes, my visiting card. I gave it to the maid when I went to propose to Miss Bullion, and the lady wouldn't see me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Called the Fire Tree.

The fire tree blooms in July. Throughout the warmer parts of Asia and in the Philippine Islands the country is enlivened with scarlet foliage of the intensest description. The blossoms retain their color for about a month, when they fade away, and the fire tree is once more only a green-leaved member of the mimosa family.

Not Always.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," said Rivers, as he noted the tremendous fall in the stocks in which he had invested his slender savings.

"But it doesn't necessarily follow that they are absolutely divorced," he chuckled next day, when a turn in the market sent the stocks up again.—Chicago Tribune.

America Captures the Market.

The German press, in commenting on the sewing machine trade in Japan, points out that the importation of American sewing machines into Japan has increased elevenfold over that of Germany since 1892, although the American machine commands much higher prices than those made in Germany.

Servian Oddity.

In Servia there still survives a wonderful old institution known as the Zadruca. It consists of a whole tribe, numbering about 100 persons, all under the absolute authority of one chief. He keeps all the money, makes all purchases, and decides the minutest details of family life.

Bananas in New York.

Of the \$1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, \$77,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Our Coast Defenses.

The sea coast defenses of the United States are now more than half complete. Twenty-five harbors now have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars. The total cost of the engineering work is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Good Salad Dressing.

If one be out of olive oil a salad dressing may be made by mixing thoroughly a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, a saltspoonful of wine vinegar and four tablespoonfuls of good, rich cream.

Travel Skirts.

Some ladies who travel much wear reversible skirts, check pattern on one side, plain on the other, the one skirt thus becoming apparently two. There are flat pockets on both sides.

Family of Soldiers.

The Austrian emperor the other day gave a golden chain to a widow at Braunau, whose 12 musical sons, after serving in the army, have formed a military family band.

Takes Away the Smell.

To remove the fishy smell that clings to knives, forks and frying pans after a fish dinner, rub all articles used with a cut lemon, then wash as usual.

To Wash Gas Globes.

Wash gas globes with warm soda water and then rub the inside with a little powdered pumice stone. Rinse and polish with a soft cloth.

Rulers of Austria.

The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although their number but 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 in a total of 42,000,000.

Was Pulled.

"What caused your hair to fall out?"
"It didn't fall out," replied Herrpuck, sadly.—Houston Post.

Mexican Silver.

Mexico at present yields about one-third of the world's supply of silver.

Shoe Disqualifies.

The present czar and empress of Russia have never yet traveled incognito.

Food for Pessimists.

Pessimists thrive on disappointments.—Chicago Daily News.

Beautiful Paris.

About one-third of the streets of Paris are lined with trees.

Life of Oysters.

Oysters live ten or twelve years if allowed to do so.